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Valuable Park Avenue Synagogue Collections Being Transferred to The Jewish Theological Seminary

In a major historic arrangement completed in December, 1999 between Park Avenue Synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary, vast collections from our congregation's musical archives are being transferred to a fitting place in the Jewish Theological Seminary's world-renowned Library. This historic "long-term loan" was worked out through the joint efforts of Cantor David Lefkowitz, Chairman of the Board Geoffrey Colvin, counsel Howard Rubin and JTS's librarian, Dr. Meir Rabinowitz, with counsel Ann Appelbaum.

The enormous trove of documents, musical compositions, and valuable archival materials includes Cantor David Putterman's music collection and correspondence, major parts of Cantor Lefkowitz's collection, the late Cantor Robert Segal's complete music library, and the inherited archives of our congregation's earliest history as Congregation Agudat Yescharim.

According to Dr. Mayer Rabinowitz, Seminary librarian, "The Park Avenue Synagogue Collection is a very important body of work. The entrusting of this Collection to the JTS Library makes the Library the major repository of the history and development of the American Cantorate, and will enable the Collection to be available to scholars and cantors of future generations."

Cantor Lefkowitz expressed "delight that treasures of Jewish musical heritage, unavailable elsewhere, may now be catalogued through the Seminary's state-of-the-art resources. Students, faculty, scholars, and library users of future generations will be able to benefit from these well-organized works of Jewish creativity."

Mr. Elliot Kahn, music archivist of the Library, has already organized and published catalogs of other important collections. Listings in these directories will be accessible to schol-

Michael D. Hess, Corporation Counsel of the New York City Law Department, Will Speak at Men's Club Service Friday, March 17

The Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue cordially invites you to its annual Shabbat Evening Service at 6:15 P.M. on Friday, March 17th. Its guest speaker will be Corporation Counsel of the New York City Law Department, Michael D. Hess.

Michael D. Hess has been the chief legal officer of New York City since 1998. As such he heads a 700-lawyer, 1500-employee law department which has a \$90 million budget and about 70,000 lawsuits pending. In this role, he is advisor to and the chief litigator for Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and all agencies of New York City's government.

Over a 25 year period prior to his current position, Mr. Hess was the senior litigation partner at the law firms of Chadbourne & Parke (1993-1998) and White & Case (1987-1993), and partner and chairman of the litigation department at Gelberg & Abrams (1973-1983).

Between 1966 and 1973, he served in the U.S. Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y., Department of



Justice as chief of its civil division responsible for federal litigation and administration. It was during that period of time that he argued the *Pentagon Papers* case.

Over the course of his career, he has conducted major jury and non-jury trials in both federal and state courts on a wide-range of substantive areas, and has argued appeals in federal and state appellate courts.

In addition to his professional experience, since 1993, he has served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Horace Mann School.

Mr. Hess is a graduate of Yale College, Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude, and the Harvard Law School.

He will speak on the topic: "*A lifetime of law in a few short years: The caseload of a corporation counsel.*"

The Friday Evening Service will be fol-

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ars worldwide through the Library's online facilities.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Collection, as it will be identified to the public, consists of five separate and distinct divisions:

- *The "Hazzan David J. Putterman Music Collection"* (David Putterman was cantor of our congregation from 1933 to 1976) consisting of his early repertoire collections as well as the mass of musical works he generated during his career which he entrusted to Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Park Avenue Synagogue

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SINGERS**
an intergenerational chorus of
congregants

and perform in the **SPRING MUSICAL**
on **SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH**
All are welcome!

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Wednesdays: **March 8 & 15, April 5 & 12**
Call Cantor Abramson to say
you'll be singing.

Rabbinic Ruminations



We all know of the tremendous reverence and respect that Judaism has for learning and for education. Our scholarly and professional attainments have their roots in our tradition's emphasis on literacy and the acquisition of knowledge. We have pursued careers in business and finance, law, science and technology, and the arts. And many of us supplement our professional interests with classes and workshops in other fields that have captured our imagination.

To some extent, our studies separate us from our loved ones and each other, because when it comes to highly specialized areas or technical matters we cannot readily share this information with anyone who does not possess

Park Avenue Synagogue



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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for MARCH, 2000

Friday evening, March 36:15 P.M.

Hay Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, March 49:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Beginners' Service10:00 A.M.

Tot Shabbat Service11:15 A.M.

*Bat Mitzvah of Meredith Ainsley Haupt
daughter of Geri and Mason Haupt*

Saturday afternoon, March 45:45 P.M.

Friday evening, March 106:15 P.M.

Daled Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, March 119:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Havurah Service9:30 A.M.

Family Service9:45 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Paul Maxwell Giske
son of Kathy and Jeffrey Giske*

Saturday afternoon, March 115:45 P.M.

Friday evening, March 176:15 P.M.

Annual Men's Club Friday Night Service

followed by a **Congregational Shabbat Dinner**

(by Advance Reservation Only)

Saturday morning, March 189:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat11:15 A.M.

Saturday afternoon, March 186:00 P.M.

PURIM

Reading of the Megillah

Monday evening, March 20

Minhah and Maariv5:45 P.M.

Family Megillah Reading6:45 P.M.

Full Megillah Reading8:00 P.M.

Tuesday morning, March 21

Morning Minyan and Full Megillah Reading6:45 A.M.

Friday evening, March 246:15 P.M.

Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat7:30 P.M.

Saturday morning, March 259:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Annual Seminary Shabbat

Saturday afternoon, March 256:00 P.M.

Friday evening, March 316:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 19:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Havurah Service9:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat11:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Murkofsky

son of Drs. Susan and Charles Murkofsky

Saturday afternoon, April 16:00 P.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.**

a background similar to ours.

We can, however, forge common family bonds and share in our heritage's love of learning with others through Bible study. **Jews don't read the Bible, we study the Bible,**

preferably with a commentary. Group or family Bible study can link us to each other, to our past, and energize our present.

The Moslems called us "The People of the

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Rabbinic Ruminations

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Book" not just because the Bible originated within Judaism, but because of our highly literate and knowledgeable community. It is both ironic and distressing that, while our present American Jewish community also has a reputation for literacy and achievement, so many "People of the Book" do not have a complete Jewish Bible in their homes (the Torah is only the first section of the Bible), cannot read it, and have so little knowledge of its contents.

It is for these reasons that the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism has begun a program of Bible study called *Perek Yomi* (a-chapter-a-day), and produced a companion study guide. I encourage you to buy a Bible and to call the United Synagogue with any questions about their program (212-533-7800, extension 2245) or to access their webpage (<http://www.perekyomi.org>). *Perek Yomi* is free of charge.

A family Bible is not only a repository of the sacred texts of our people; it can also serve as a family archive, recording our Hebrew names, dates of birth and *yahrzeiten*. So often our clergy encounter B'nai Mitzvah who do not know their parents' Hebrew names*, brides and grooms who have forgotten their own names, and mourners, pressed for time before a funeral, who cannot provide a grandparent's Hebrew name, have no one to ask, and don't know where to look. (If your Bible does not designate space for this purpose, our family educator, Stacey Erlich, will happily supply you with the appropriate form).

By turning to our Bible for knowledge of our family's past and our people's legacy we will have made tremendous strides in restoring our reputation as "The People of the Book."

*One's proper Hebrew name consists of: **your own name** *ben/bat* (=son of/daughter of) plus **your parents' Hebrew names** and **your father's tribe** (if any).

— Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern

SPECIAL COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH YAHREITZ OF RABBI MILTON STEINBERG

Friday, April 7, 2000

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:15 P.M.

Speaker: Prof. Jonathan Steinberg

Dinner following the service.

Speaker: Prof. David Steinberg

(Both sons of the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg)

March Bat and Bar Mitzvah

Meredith Ainsley Haupt

March 4, 2000



and looks forward to continuing in the high school.

Meredith is a seventh grade student at The Dalton School where her favorite subjects are history and art. She has participated in student government there for three years and has played on Dalton's volleyball and softball teams for the past two years. She also plays the trombone in the school's jazz ensemble.

During the summers, Meredith attends Camp Wicosuta in New Hampshire where she enjoys tennis, volleyball and softball. She has also been in a number of productions at camp which have included "Schoolhouse Rock" and "My Fair Lady."

In addition, she enjoys traveling and has visited Israel with her family on a UJA National Family Mission, and is looking forward to her

Meredith Haupt has attended Park Avenue Synagogue, first in its Early Childhood Center, since she was three years old. She entered the Congregational School in the Prozdor class

upcoming visit to Paris after her Bat Mitzvah.

Paul Maxwell Giske

March 11, 2000



Paul Giske began his religious education at Park Avenue Synagogue's Early Childhood Center when he was two and a half years old and then entered its Congregational School in the Alef class.

He is a seventh grade student at the Birch Walthen Lenox School where he enjoys studying languages and history. He also has a strong interest in sports and plays on the BWL basketball and soccer teams.

Paul spends his summers at Camp Winauke where he has developed many wonderful friendships. His camping experiences and the meaningful relationships he has developed there are a source of great joy to him.

Apart from his academic and sporting interests, Paul especially enjoys wrestling matches.

Two Purim Megillah Readings Monday, March 20 6:45 and 8 P.M.

The holiday of Purim begins on Monday evening, March 20th. After the 5:45 P.M. Minhah and Maariv services in the Chapel, from 6 to 6:45 P.M., there will be a service and festivities for young children (all through 2nd grade) and their parents in the Hall of Worship.

Then, a **Family Megillah Reading** will be held in the Main Sanctuary at **6:45 P.M.**, to be followed by a **full reading of the Megillah** in the Chapel at **8 P.M.**

Everyone-young and old alike-is invited to come celebrate Purim! Dress the children in adorable costumes and come look upon them with great pride (*kvel*)! There will be hamantaschen for children of all ages!

The full Megillah will also be read at the morning minyan at 6:45 A.M. on Tuesday, March 21st.

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Weekly programs to a maximum of 7 weeks

TWO PROGRAM SESSIONS:

9 A.M.— 1 P.M. for ages 3.0— 4.0 years

9 A.M.— 3 P.M. for ages 4.0— 6.0 years

Application forms may be obtained by calling
either Karen Hatem or Cindy Nagel
at (212) 360-0153

PAS Collections

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upon his retirement in 1976. The collection includes musical works composed between 1943 and 1975 by approximately 70 celebrated American composers commissioned by the synagogue. It also contains the scores and programs from 32 Friday Evening Services of Contemporary Liturgical Music.

- The "Hazzan David J. Putterman Archive" which contains all the pertinent correspondence and documentary materials which Cantor Putterman selected to be retained for their historic value and entrusted to Cantor Lefkowitz and the synagogue at the time of his retirement. The archive includes letters from world celebrated composers.

- The "Cantor David Lefkowitz Music Collection" which contains musical materials generated during his career thus far which are not available elsewhere. The collection reflects Cantor Lefkowitz's scholarly research and creative output, and includes 50 volumes of musical scores with corresponding printed programs from the Annual *Classical* and *Contemporary* Liturgical Music Services and other concerts produced by him at Park Avenue Synagogue since 1976. These volumes and other music of the collection include a vast number of musical works by various composers, commissioned and/or premiered by the cantor and the synagogue. The collection also includes several hundred of Cantor Lefkowitz's original compositions, arrangements, adaptations and compilations for prayers of all services and special occasions throughout the Jewish year.

- The "Cantor Robert H. Segal Music Collection" (Robert Segal was the cantor of B'nai Jeshurun from 1952 to 1977) contains the complete library of Segal's choral, cantorial and concert repertoire as well as music from nearly a century of his congregation's liturgical heritage. He donated his library to the Park Avenue Synagogue between 1978 and 1981, and it was catalogued under Cantor Lefkowitz's auspices. (Moreover, it was Cantor Segal's collection of some of composer David Nowakowsky's masterful compositions that inspired Cantor Lefkowitz to pursue his extensive research and discovery of all of Nowakowsky's original manuscripts.)

- The "Congregation Agudat Yesharim Archives" contain historical documents and records of the original congregation (founded in 1882) that was amalgamated to form the Park Avenue Synagogue. Archives of this type are maintained by the Ratner Center for Conservative Judaism, a department of the Seminary

which is charged with conserving and maintaining archival records of Conservative congregations and making them available for scholarly use.

We look forward to the Seminary Library's **Park Avenue Synagogue Collection**, which represents our congregation's significant role in and contributions to American Jewish life, becoming an important source for further research and inspiration for many future generations of American Jews!

Kol Nidre Appeal 1999/5760

The Officers and Trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue thank their fellow congregants for their generous response to the Kol Nidre Appeal. Thank you:

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(Donations from December 3, 1999 through January 31, 2000)

Purim Holiday Customs

It is traditional to do the following things on the holiday of Purim:

- Listen to the reading of the Megillah recited in the synagogue on Monday evening, March 20th, either at 6:45 P.M. (family reading) or at 8 P.M. (full reading).
- Send *mishloach manot*, sometimes referred to as *shalach manot*, a gift of at least two kinds of food to at least one person.
- Give *matanot l'evyonim*, at least two gifts to two poor people (donations of food or money to the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry or contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare/Passover Fund or to the *Tikkun Olam* Committee will fulfill this mitzvah).
- Attend the 6:45 A.M. morning service and full Megillah reading on Tuesday, March 21st.
- Enjoy a festive dinner late in the day of Purim on Tuesday, March 21st.

Michael Hess (from page 1)

lowed by a **Congregational Shabbat Dinner** (advance reservations for the dinner are required) at which time he will gladly answer questions. Please call the synagogue office at 369-2600 to make your reservation.

Plan to join the Men's Club for this special annual event!

**Annual Seminary Shabbat
Saturday, March 25, 9:15 A.M.
with Chancellor Ismar Schorsch
Guest Speaker**

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

We wish to thank Bill and Ellen Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. Davidowitz and the Women's Evening Group for their generous donations to the Rothschild Library.

There will be a special **Purim book display** beginning **March 5th**. Plan to visit the library to see this as well as other of the library's collections.

Bedtime Story Hour for 3 to 5 Year Olds

Bring your three to five year olds in their pajamas to hear **Purim bedtime stories** and to enjoy a small snack with other children in this age group at **6 P.M. on Thursday, March 16 in the Rothschild Library**. Call Stacey Erlich, extension 136, for more information or to sign up for the story hour.

SAVE THE DATE! 2nd ANNUAL LAG B'OMER PICNIC

**TUESDAY, MAY 23
(or raindate TUESDAY, MAY 30)**

5:30 TO 7 P.M.

**CENTRAL PARK'S EAST MEADOW
(at 97th St. off 5th Ave.)**

All Synagogue Families are Welcome!

(But parents must accompany their children)

**Bring a dairy picnic supper
and a blanket!**

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please call Dr. Morris Podolsky at 874-5776 or Susan Silverman at 534-0652. This event is sponsored by the School Board.

With Pride and Congratulations to Our Congregation's Students

To recognize and honor the sons and daughters of our congregational members who are either graduating high school seniors or college or post-graduate students; to congratulate them upon their college/post-college acceptances or new positions and to wish them mazel tovs in their future endeavors in the years ahead, we need to know **who they are**, and **where they are going** or **what they will be doing**. Please send in the names of your children and the colleges/universities which they will be attending, or their other plans, so that we can recognize them in future issues of the bulletin.

March Events in the Congregational Schools

The following myriad events will take place in the elementary school during the month of March:

- On Friday, March 3 at 6:30 P.M., the Hayade will conduct the Friday night service in the Main Sanctuary. After the service, the Hay students and their families will enjoy a festive Shabbat dinner.
- On Saturday, March 4 from 8:45 to 11 A.M., the Vav students and their parents will participate in a "Together" study session on "Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the Jewish Tradition" led by Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz in room 308.
- On Monday, March 6 from 5 to 6 P.M., the Bet grade will hold its second parent/student "Together" program on "Speaking with God" in room 308.
- On Friday, March 10 at 6:15 P.M., the Daled grade will participate in the Friday night service in the Main Sanctuary. After the service, the students and their families will enjoy a Shabbat dinner together.
- On Saturday, March 11 from 9:45 to 11 A.M., Rabbi Berkowitz will lead a Family Service and a kiddush will follow the service.
- On Sunday, March 12 from 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., the school will hold its annual Purim Carnival with games, raffles, costumes and food. All are invited. Come and enjoy!

While in the high school:

- On Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 P.M., the students will set-up the booths for the Purim Carnival.
- On Sunday, March 12, they will run the Purim Carnival.

Men's Club Passover Shmura Matzah Sales Drive

The Park Avenue Synagogue Men's Club is pleased to announce that it will, for the second Pesach, sponsor the distribution of the fresh, hand-made sacramental Shmura matzos.

Congregants submitting **prepaid orders postmarked prior to April 10th** will be entitled to the promotional price of **\$18 per pound**. Orders postmarked after April 10th will be asked to pay an additional \$1.50 per pound special handling fee, assuming quantities remain. A coupon will be mailed out shortly. Last year, the entire supply was sold out within one week. While the Men's Club will try to obtain a larger quantity this year, it cannot promise that all orders will be filled.

Lunch 'n' Learn Sessions Thursdays at 12 Noon

March 2 through April 6
with **Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz**
Bring your **kosher dairy lunch**.
Coffee will be served.

The PAS/Men's Club Employment Bank Announces Positions Available With Census 2000

Census 2000 is offering an opportunity for individuals to be part of history. It needs help with the year 2000 census count of the Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island, and has both full and part-time office and field positions available at rates of \$16 to \$18 per hour.

It's a great opportunity for students, retirees or anyone else who has some extra time on their hands to assist in this extremely important civic necessity.

For more information or to schedule an appointment at its Eastside office, at 315 East 62nd Street, 4th floor, please call either (212) 593-3011 or 593-3047, ext. 124.

The PAS/Men's Club Employment Bank is a **no cost way** for congregants who have positions to fill to find those seeking positions. If you have a position to fill or are looking for a job, please forward your job description or resume to Leon Heller's attention through the synagogue office, or call (212) 369-2600 and leave the receptionist your name, phone number and a brief message.

Annual WEG Health Program "Stroke Prevention" with Dr. Steven Rudolph Monday, March 27

Do you know the signs of a stroke? Do you realize that many strokes can be prevented?

At 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 27, Dr. Steven Rudolph, **director of the Stroke Prevention Program at Beth Israel Medical Center**, will discuss the risk factors of a stroke, the symptoms you should be aware of and the methods of preventing this often devastating medical occurrence.

A recognized expert on this health issue, Dr. Rudolph is especially committed to educating members of the Jewish community about stroke prevention. His lectures, which are both highly informative and interesting, have been very well received.

The Women's Evening Group invites the entire congregation to this very important program. A question and answer period will follow his talk and refreshments will be served.

So reserve the date and time. Join your fellow WEG and PAS friends at this program event.

Annual Sisterhood Lecture Series with Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Topic: **"Parshat Ha-Shevua"**
Insights into the weekly Torah reading.
Tuesday mornings: **March 7, 14 and 21**
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Sponsored by Sisterhood.
Coffee will be served.

For Your Information

In Tom Brokaw's new book, *The Greatest Generation Speaks*, four pages tell the story of Rabbi Judah Nadich as the first American army Jewish chaplain ordered to the European continent during World War II and his service, after the liberation of the concentration camps in Germany, as General Eisenhower's advisor on Jewish affairs.

Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty mazel tov to:

Joyce and Julius Paige, upon the birth of their grandson, Noah Benjamin Paige.

The Shabbat Initiative

The next **Shabbat Initiative** will be held on **Saturday, March 4**. Please join us for praying, learning and singing from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon. For more information, please call Stacey Erlich, the PAS family educator at extension 136.

MELAMED SINGLES PROGRAM

(for singles 25 to 45)

Purim Party
Wednesday, March 22
at 7:15 P.M.

Cost: \$20. Please call 369-2600 for additional information or to make your reservation.

A Note From Rabbi Melissa Crespy

I wish to thank all the kind-hearted people who came to visit me during the shiva and/or who attended my mom's funeral. I am very grateful that I was remembered by them in my time of sadness.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

- Mrs. Estelle Florence, upon the death of her husband, Lee Florence.
- Mr. Joseph Fuhrman, upon the death of his brother, Leonard Fuhrman.
- Mr. David Goffman, upon the death of his wife, Myrna Goffman.
- Mr. Morton E. Grosz, upon the death of his mother, Gisele Grosz.
- Mr. Martin Halbfinger, upon the death of his father, Abraham Halbfinger.
- Mr. Eric Kiwi, upon the death of his father, Joachim Werner Kiwi.
- Ms. Freda Leinwand, our assistant librarian, upon the death of her father, Nathan Leinwand.
- Mr. Louis Perlmutter, upon the death of his mother, Rachel E. Perlmutter.
- Mr. Paul Ratner, upon the death of his mother, Frances Ratner.
- Mr. Richard Samuels, upon the death of his father, Jerome Samuels.
- Mrs. Barbara Sassoon, upon the death of her mother, Roz Freedman.
- Dr. Irving Tregerman, upon the death of his father, Hyman Tregerman.

Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim

Did you know ...?

- If you are in the hospital, a Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim member can visit you.
- If you wish to celebrate Shabbat or Yomtov while in the hospital, Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim will supply candles and challah.
- If you just want company in the hospital, or while recuperating at home, give us a call!

To contact Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim, call Rabbi Lincoln's secretary at 369-2600, ext. 149.

Contributions Synagogue Offerings (Before February 2000)

- Mrs. Joann Abrams Rosoff, in honor of her husband, Sidney D. Rosoff, on the occasion of his birthday.
- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Rutman, in honor of their anniversary.
- Mr. & Mrs. Richardo Salmon, in honor of their daughter Eliana's naming, in memory of grandmother Frances Kerekes.
- Mrs. Ava Schweitzer, in memory of her daughter, Dr. Nancy J. Schweitzer.
- Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in honor of her birthday.
- Mrs. Helen Shapiro, in memory of her beloved husband, Aaron Shapiro.
- Mr. Michael Silberstein, in memory of his beloved mother, Dinah Silberstein.
- JoAnn & David Small, in honor of Sarah Beth Small becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Mrs. JoAnn Small, in memory of her beloved father, Murray M. Resnick.
- Mrs. Rose Spinner, in memory of her beloved mother, Esther Felman.
- Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her beloved brother, Bud Dubenofsky.
- Mrs. Frances H. Stewart, in memory of her beloved father, Fred Hahn.
- Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, in memory of her beloved mother, May Franklin.
- Mr. Edward Toledano, in memory of his beloved mother, Estrella Toledano.
- Mr. Pay Treiger, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Treiger.
- Mr. Israel Vainboim, in memory of his beloved father, Jayme Vainboim.
- Mrs. Dolores Yassky, in memory of her beloved husband, Harold Yassky.
- Mrs. Laure Zacharias, in memory of her beloved mother, Selma Zivy.

Synagogue Offerings (After February 2000)

- Mr. Robert Adler, in memory of his beloved father, Gustave Adler.
- Mr. Philip Agisim, in honor of his birthday.
- Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his beloved father, Fred Amster.
- Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in honor of her birthday.
- Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in memory of her beloved brother, Louis Pakter.
- Mrs. Fannie Beller, in loving memory of Charles Bennet.
- Mrs. Ceil Berman, in memory of Mr. Harry A. Dubin.
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bernstein, in honor of their anniversary.
- Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of his beloved mother, Anna Y. Biederman.
- Mr. Edward Blank, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Blank.
- Mrs. Susan Blumstein, in honor of her birthday.
- Mrs. Marian Botein, in memory of her beloved husband, Bernard Botein.
- Mr. David Brand, in memory of his beloved father, Maurice Brand.
- Mrs. Anna Katz Brenner
- Mrs. Suzette Brenner, in memory of her beloved father, Jack Eisenberg.
- Ms. Roni Caplin, in memory of her beloved father, Abraham Greenfield.
- Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of his beloved mother, Dinah Chavkin.
- Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Chavkin, praying for the recovery of Hutch Tyree.
- Mr. Alan Cohen, in honor of his birthday.
- Mrs. Fannie Cohen, in memory of her beloved husband, Samuel Cohen.
- Mr. David Cook, in memory of his beloved mother, Shirley Cook.
- Mrs. Jacqueline Dack, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Simon Dack.
- Mrs. Juliet Demb, in honor of her birthday.
- Mrs. Juliet Demb, in memory of her beloved sister, Blanche Rubin.
- Mr. Sam Dressner, in honor of his birthday.
- Hon. Conrad Duberstein, in memory of his beloved mother, Esther Duberstein.
- Mrs. Florence Edelstein, with thankfulness that her husband, Judge David N. Edelstein came home from the hospital.
- Mrs. Glory Einiger, in memory of her beloved mother, Marion Salinger.
- Mr. Bernard Elkies, in memory of his beloved father, Louis Elkies.
- Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Feinstone, in honor of their anniversary.
- Mrs. Mildred Finkel
- Mrs. Nina Firisen, in memory of her beloved husband, Jeffrey Firisen.
- Mickey & Arnold Fisher, in memory of Charles Bennet.
- Mrs. Rosalyn Frederick, in memory of Harry Dubin.

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Mr. Frederick M. Friedman, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham H. Friedman.
 Dr. Sylvia N. Friedman, in honor of her birthday.
 Dr. Herbert Frommer, in memory of his beloved father, Benjamin Frommer.
 Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Rebeca Bayer.
 Mrs. Irma Gal, in memory of her beloved mother, Diana Indursky Weitzman.
 Mr. Robert Gal, in memory of his beloved father, Charles Gal.
 Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in memory of Richard Samuels father, Jerome Samuels.
 Mrs. Iris Glassman, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Becky Reiff.
 Mr. David Goffman, in memory of his beloved father, Jacob Goffman.
 Mrs. Martha Gold, in memory of her beloved husband, Hon. Samuel M. Gold.
 Miss Anne Gold, in memory of Annie Goldkang.
 Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her beloved husband, Bertram Schwartz.
 Mr. Herman C. Goldsmith, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her beloved father, George Leviton.
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Green, in memory of Abraham Halbfinger.
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Green, in honor of James B. Emden's receipt of the 2000 PMC Silver Anniversary Award from State of Israel Bonds.
 Mr. Charles Greenberg, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Scott Greenstein, in memory of his beloved father, Eugene M. Greenstein.
 Mr. Ruben Gruenewald, in memory of his beloved father, Max Gruenewald.
 Dr. & Dr. Paul Grunfeld, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Martin Halbfinger, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Halbfinger.
 Mr. Leon I. Heller, in memory of his beloved mother, May Heller.
 Mrs. Susan Heller, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Hershkowitz, in honor of the Pidyon Haben for their son.
 Mrs. Della Honig, in memory of her beloved mother, Ann Reinkraut.
 Ms. Eveline Hunt, in honor of her birthday.
 Dr. Basil Hyman, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Hyman.
 Mrs. Carol Hyman, in memory of her beloved former husband, Seymour Schechter.
 Mrs. Carol Hyman, in memory of her beloved father, Martin Davis.
 Mr. Leonard Jasper, in memory of his beloved sister, Sara Jane Jasper.
 Mrs. Jane Jasper, in memory of her beloved mother, Thelma Seiden.
 Stephen Judlowe, in memory of his beloved mother, Ida Judlowe.
 Rhoda & Herbert Kadison, in memory of Leonard Fuhrman, devoted brother of Joseph Fuhrman.
 Dr. & Mrs. Irwin Kantor, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Howard Kaplan, in memory of his beloved father, Louis Kaplan.
 Mrs. Miriam Kaplan, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Miriam Kaplan, in memory of her beloved husband, Nathaniel Kaplan.
 Mrs. Doris Kapner, in memory of her beloved husband, Irving Kapner.
 Mrs. Marilyn Katz, in memory of her beloved father, Irving Greenberg.
 Mrs. Helen Kaufman, in memory of her beloved husband, Irving R. Kaufman.
 Mrs. Gladys Kessler, in memory of her beloved brother, Bernard Bloomfield.
 Mrs. Gladys Bloomfield Kessler, in memory of her beloved brother, Bernard Bloomfield.
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kirsch
 Mrs. Stacy Kishner
 Dr. David Korris, in memory of his beloved mother, Nettie Korris.
 Mrs. Roma Korris, in memory of her beloved father, Reb Samuel Kantor.
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kreinik, in honor of Charles Harris's Bar Mitzvah and Lisa Harris receiving the National Westinghouse Award.
 Mr. Harry Krieger, in honor of his birthday.
 Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Kupfer
 Mr. Stephen Langford, in honor of his Aufruf.
 Mrs. Florence Lapidus, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Schmerzler.
 Florence, Alley & Karen Lapidus, in memory of Judah Adelson.
 Ms. Stephanie G. Later, in memory of her beloved mother, Frances Later.
 Mr. & Mrs. John S. Lawrence, in memory of their good friend, Jesse G. Bases and his mother, Nettie Bases.
 Mrs. Ann Leichtling, in memory of her beloved husband, Martin Leichtling.
 Mrs. Ann Leichtling, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. Martin Levenson, in memory of his beloved father, Barney Levenson.
 Mrs. Linda Levine, in memory of her beloved mother, Rose Rothman.
 Mrs. Marion Levitt, in honor of the marriage of her son Scott Levitt to Melissa Hiatt.
 Dr. Ann Lyons, in memory of her beloved mother, Gussie Moskowitz.
 Ms. Lili Mahlab, in memory of her beloved father, Edward Mahlab.
 Mrs. Ann Mann, in memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Pomeranz.
 Mrs. Jill Meisels, in memory of her beloved mother, Ida Kotlen.
 The Men's Retirees Group, in memory of Charles Bennet, to whom we are grateful for having founded this group.
 Mr. Martin J. Milston, in memory of his beloved father, Louis Milston.
 Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Modlin, in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer.
 Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Modlin, in honor of the birth of Hannah Brooke Kekst, daughter of David & Rebecca Kekst.

Mishloah Manot - What???

Did you know that Purim is actually the Jewish gift giving holiday? We are supposed to give a gift of two types of food, requiring two types of blessings beforehand, to at least two different people. This most often is accomplished by sending food baskets called *Mishloah Manot*.

This year, we are offering you the opportunity to order your *Mishloah Manot* through Park Avenue Synagogue. The cost is **\$50 per basket**. To order an attractive basket filled with hamentashen, chocolates and other goodies or for more information, please call Stacey Erlich, family education director, at 369-2600, ext. 136. Orders must be placed by Friday, March 10.

Happy Purim!

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved sister, Adelaide Prince.
 Alan & Janet Moss, in memory of Rose Rosenberg.
 Mr. & Mrs. Alan Moss, in memory of Robert Vreeland.
 Mrs. Rochelle L. Moss, in memory of her beloved father, Allan Leventhal.
 Mr. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his beloved father, Jack Nadler.
 Mrs. Melanie Nasberg, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Clara Fisher.
 Mrs. Marjorie Neuwirth, in memory of her beloved husband, Alex Neuwirth.
 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Nussdorf
 Dr. Jack & Esther Oberman, in honor of the birth of twin grandsons to Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Modlin.
 Dr. Jack & Esther Oberman, in memory of Charles Bennet.
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Olden, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his beloved mother, Margot Olden.
 Mr. & Mrs. Julius Paige, in honor of their anniversary.
 Dr. Beverly Richman Prutkin, in memory of her beloved mother, Dr. Charlotte Yudell.
 Dr. Beverly Richman Prutkin, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Lawrence Prutkin.
 Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of Charles Bennet.
 Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of Leonard Fuhrman, brother of Joseph Fuhrman.
 Dr. Hilary Ronner, in memory of her beloved mother, Gladys Ronner.
 Mrs. Anne Rosberger, in honor of the birth and naming of her granddaughter, Haylen Tschering Rosberger.
 Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in memory of her beloved mother, Ida Finkelstein.
 Charles & Stacy Rosenzweig, in honor of the birth of their son, Ryan Harris Rosenzweig.

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ZAMIR CHORALE CONCERT**Sunday, April 2, 2000 at 3:30 P.M.**

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and other guest artists*To order tickets, please call
Sheila Miller at 879-2891.**Contributions** (continued from page 7)

Mr. Imre Roth, in memory of his beloved father,
Herman Roth.

Mr. Imre Roth, in memory of his beloved brother,
Leslie Roth.

Nat & Estelle Roth, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Sheldon Sachs, in memory of his beloved
mother, Goldie Sachs.

Janet & Richard Samuels, in honor of the birth of
their grandson, Benjamin Phillip.

Mrs. Jacqueline Schneider, in memory of her
beloved daughter, Barbara Schneider Bruckner.

Mrs. Jacqueline Schneider, in memory of her
beloved father, Morris Barasch.

Mrs. Jacqueline Schneider, in memory of her
beloved husband, Henry Schneider.

Melanie Schneider, in memory of the beloved father
of Richard Samuels, Jerome Samuels.

Ms. Susan Schwartz, in memory of her beloved
brother, Michael Schwartz.

Mrs. Alice Shapiro, in loving memory of Lee
Florence.

Mrs. Alice Shapiro, in loving memory of her
daughter, Barbara Glazer.

Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in memory of her beloved
brother-in-law, Ronald Ballin.

Aaron Shelden, Diane Okrent and Victor Benjamin
Shelden, in memory of Phyllis Scheindlin, sister
of Joyce Krasnoff.

Dr. Michael Seiden, in memory of his beloved
mother, Beatrice Seiden.

Mr. & Mrs. David Silver, in honor of their
anniversary and birthday.

Mrs. Henrietta Silverman, in memory of her beloved
father, David Braunstein.

Mr. Leo Silverstein, in memory of his beloved
father, Max Silverstein.

Mr. Leo Silverstein, in memory of his beloved
mother, Martha Silverstein.

Ms. Susan Smirnoff, in memory of her beloved
mother, Barbara Smirnoff.

Mrs. Beatrice Snyder, in memory of her beloved
husband, Eugene Snyder.

Mrs. Rose Spinner, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of Charles Bennet.

Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of Lee Holtzman.

Rachel & Alex Stern, in honor of their daughter
Amanda's naming.

Dr. Lawrence Stocker, in memory of Reva Stocker.

Judge Harold Tompkins, in memory of his beloved
father, Max G. Tompkins.

Mr. Marvin Torker, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Nancy Treiger, in memory of her beloved
father, Martin Davis.

Mrs. Bernice S. Wachs, in honor of her birthday.

Ms. Jacqueline Wahl, in memory of her beloved
mother, Juliette Rosenblum Wahl.

Mrs. Miriam Wallerstein, in memory of her beloved
father, Abraham Patt.

Dr. Barbara Weinstein, in memory of her beloved
father, Murray Jack Weinstein.

Mr. Irving Wiesen, in memory of his beloved
mother, Rose Wiesen.

Tobie & Irving Wiesen, in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Barrie Modlin, on the birth of their grandsons.

Mrs. Jean Wilson, in memory of her beloved father,
Samuel Miller.

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer, in honor of their
anniversary.

Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in memory of Charlie
Bennet.

Dr. Abraham Yurkofsky, in memory of his beloved
father, Max Yurkofsky.

Mrs. Laure Zacharias, in memory of her beloved
father, Arthur Zivy.

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in honor of her birthday.

(Names not listed here will appear in the next issue.)

Men's Club Brunch
Sunday, March 19 at 10 A.M.
with guest speaker
Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald,
founder of
National Jewish Outreach.

**Charles Bennet Memorial
Scholarship Fund**

Margie & John Bluth, in memory of Charles Bennet.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Lachs, in memory of Charles
Bennet.

Bikur Cholim

Judy & Myles Brown, in memory of Leonard
Fuhrman, brother of Joseph Fuhrman.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman, in memory of Charles
Bennet.

Andrew & Kathy Garber, in memory of Leonard
Fuhrman, brother of Joseph Fuhrman.

Harold & Leonore Garber, in memory of Leonard
Fuhrman, beloved brother of Joseph Fuhrman.

Mrs. Lillian Levitt, in memory of her beloved
husband, Benjamin Levitt.

Dr. & Mrs. Jack Oberman

Mrs. Jane R. Revasch

Joan Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Belle Klein, in memory of Charles Bennet.

Sarah I. Gelman Memorial Fund

Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in memory of her beloved
mother, Lillian Cohen Goldstein.

**Clara Hammel Memorial
Library Fund**

Laurie & James Davidowitz, in honor of their
daughter, Cleo Rose Davidowitz.

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of Charles
Bennet.

Alan & Barbara Polinsky, in memory of Reuben
Traeger.

Hessed Fund

Mr. Robert P. Antler, in honor of his birthday.

High School Food Pantry

Bunny Abraham

Cantor Nancy Abramson, in memory of her beloved
father, Earl Abramson.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bressman, in honor of their
anniversary.

Mr. Robert Bressman, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Reuben H. Cohen, on the occasion of the first
anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

Mr. Morton Davis, in honor of his birthday.

Juliet & Leon Demb, in honor of their anniversary.

Juliet & Leon Demb, in honor of Francine Mohink's
birthday.

Mrs. Florence Edelstein, with appreciation for the
many prayers for her husband's recovery.

Mrs. Mimi I. Goldfinger, in memory of her beloved
father, George S. Livingston.

Mrs. Mimi I. Goldfinger, in honor of the birth of her
great-grandniece, Alysia Paul, to Anna Marshall
Paul & Craig Paul.

Mrs. Mimi I. Goldfinger, in memory of Irving
Kapner.

Mrs. Mimi I. Goldfinger, in memory of Charles
Bennet.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for March 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3:00-6:30 P.M. Wednesday 3:30-6:30 P.M. Sunday 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.			1	2 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 6 P.M. Family Education Committee Meeting 7 P.M. JTS/PAS Havruta Program	3 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Hay Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Oinner Light Candles 5:30 P.M.	4 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 10 A.M. Beginners' Service 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat Bat Mitzvah of Meredith Ainsley Haupt 5:45 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
5	6 7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	7 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Oavid Lincoln 10:30 A.M. Annual Sisterhood Lecture Series with Rabbi Oavid Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	8 7 P.M. Rehearsal of the Congregational Singers	9 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 7 P.M. JTS/PAS Havruta Program	10 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Oaled Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Oinner Light Candles 5:30 P.M.	11 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service 9:45 A.M. Family Service Bar Mitzvah of Paul Maxwell Giske 5:45 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
12 Purim Carnival	13 8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group	14 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Oavid Lincoln 10:30 A.M. Annual Sisterhood Lecture Series with Rabbi David Lincoln 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7 P.M. JTS/PAS Havruta Program 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	15 7 P.M. Rehearsal of the Congregational Singers	16 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 6 P.M. Bedtime Story Hour for 3-5 Year Olds	17 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Annual Men's Club Service followed by a Congregational Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 5:45 P.M.	18 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
19 10 A.M. Men's Club Brunch	20 PURIM 5:45 P.M. Minhah and Maariv Service Megillah Readings 6:45 P.M. Family Megillah Reading 8 P.M. Full Megillah Reading	21 6:45 A.M. Morning Minyan and Full Megillah Reading 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi Oavid Lincoln 10:30 A.M. Annual Sisterhood Lecture Series with Rabbi Oavid Lincoln 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	22 7:15 P.M. Melamed Singles Program Purim Party	23 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 7 P.M. JTS/PAS Havruta Program	24 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Children's March Birthday Celebration 7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 5:53 P.M.	25 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Annual Seminary Shabbat 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
26	27 7:30 P.M. WEG Open Program Meeting	28 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 A.M. Still More Talmud on Tuesday with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 P.M. Sisterhood Program Meeting Retirees Group 7 P.M. JTS/PAS Havruta Program 7:15 P.M. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	29	30 12 Noon Lunch 'n' Learn Session with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 7 P.M. JTS/PAS Havruta Program	31 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:00 P.M.	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M.

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